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RE Patent Application of) Mail Stop AF
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Application No.: 10/002,141) Group Art Unit: 3745
Filed: December 5, 2001) Examiner: CHRISTOPHER M
For: COMPONENT OF A FLOW) VERDIER
MACHINE WITH INSPECTION) Confirmation No.: 3862
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action dated December 21, 2004. A Petition for Extension of Time (one-month) and the associated fee are submitted herewith. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: